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causes, 4. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Sixteen vessels arrived during the week; 7 of these were inspected and passed and nine passed without inspection. Sixteen bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 13 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 2; cancer, 2; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; bronchitis, 1; nephritis, 1; heart disease, 1; myelitis, 1; cerebral congestion, 1; other causes, 3. The death rate during the week was 27.31 per 1,000. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Eighteen vessels arrived; 2 of these were inspected and passed and 14 passed without inspection. Fifteen bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 9 deaths occurred in the municipal district of Sagua la Grande of the following causes: Broncho-pneumonia, 1; tuberculosis, 1; hepatitis, 1; senility, 1; pernicious fever, 1; remittent fever, 1; other causes, 3. The death rate during the week was 22 per 1,000. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Fourteen vessels arrived during the week; 4 of these were inspected and passed and 10 passed without inspection; 17 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that 2 deaths occurred in the municipal district of Caibarien of the following causes: Heart disease, 1; coli-bacilar infection, 1. The death rate for the week was 12.07 per 1,000. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Seven vessels arrived during the week and were passed without inspection; 5 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, and Gibara.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, April 17, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to submit inclosed reports of transactions at some of the subports of the quarantine district under my command, as follows:

Puerto Padre.—Weekly report of vessels arrived, weekly abstract of bills of health issued, and report of arrival of alien steerage passengers for the week ended April 12, 1902.

Gibara.—Reports as above for the week ended April 12, 1902.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, April 21, 1902.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the quarantine district under my command for the week ended April 19, 1902. During this period 9 vessels arrived at this port and 11 bills of health were issued to vessels prior to departure. The mortuary report shows 1 death from infantile tetanus, and the sanitary condition continues good.

Puerto Padre.—Report shows 9 arrivals, 7 bills of health issued, 2 deaths—1 typhoid fever, 1 gunshot—and good sanitary condition.

Gibara.—Report shows the arrival of 14 vessels, the issuance 12 bills of health, 2 deaths—1 malarial fever, 1 tuberculosis—and good sanitary condition.

Other reports delayed.

No quarantinable disease reported at any point in the district.

Respectfully,
OWEN W. STONE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
The SURGEON-GENERAL, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Gibara for the week ended April 12, 1902.

GIBARA, CUBA, April 12, 1902.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended April 12, 1902: April 6, Spanish steamship *Euskaro*, from Liverpool and Spanish ports, with 5 immigrants.

Respectfully,
S. GOMEZ,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
The SURGEON-GENERAL, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanomo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 14, 1902.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the week ended April 5, 1902:

Santiago.—There was a total of 26 deaths reported during this period, making the annual rate of mortality for the week 31.44 per 1,000. The causes of death were the following: Fever, intermittent malarial, 6; tubercle of lungs, 7; cerebral softening, 1; tetanus, 1; organic diseases of the heart, 1; atheroma, 1; pneumonia, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 2; diarrhea and enteritis, chronic, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over), 1; senile debility, 1; absorption of chloroform, 1; unspecified causes of death, 2. During the week 10 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 5 vessels were passed without inspection, and 11 bills of health were issued to vessels prior to leaving port.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 3 deaths, due to the following causes: Tubercle of the larynx, 1; tubercle of lungs, 1; tubercle, abdominal, 1. Annual rate of mortality for the week, 10.78 per 1,000. During the week 10 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 4 vessels were passed without inspection, and 9 vessels received bills of health prior to sailing.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. H. S. Caminero reports 1 death due to pernicious malarial fever. During the week 4 vessels entered port, of which 1 was inspected and passed and 3 were passed without inspection. Three vessels received bills of health prior to departure.

Daiquiri.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reported that no deaths occurred during the week. One vessel was inspected and passed on arrival and 2 vessels received bills of health prior to leaving port.

Respectfully,
R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
The SURGEON-GENERAL, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.